# The敂 Fioro 

The Bravest Battles. The bravert battle inat ever was fought saill tell you where and when? Ou the waps of the norld youll find

Twes fouglat by the mothers of men N , . not wibl camnon or battle shor, With aword or roble pen:
Nuy, uot with el quent word or thoaght From the mouths of wonderinl men

But deap in the walled-up woman's Hear
O: woman that would not yifld, But bravely, ~ilently hore her partLo! thera is the battlefield.

No marsbal.ng troop, bo bivonac eong, Nu bavner to kleam and nave : But. oh three batilen; they last so long Frem baby hend to the grave.

## Why Is It ?

Why iv it that-
$\mathrm{B}+\boldsymbol{0}$ a $u$ ver stor, up boney where it is lıur
The woth has a fur jacket and the but
leifiy nome?
L ale will attract dew when boards eti-ks and stones will not?
A bo se always gets op fortparte first aud a low directly the opposite ?
Curn on the ear is never found with an Wheven mubtr of sons?
Fisb, fll s and caterpillars may be fre ze a sulid and still retams life.
A squirrtl comes down a tree head
fi:sc abil a cat tail first?
A hossetly nill hive four hours after the b-bd in pinched off?
Tandragon fly cau devonr its own boiv and the head still lives?
Dun't all abswer at once.

## Universal Peace.

Elder f. D. Gold, of Wilson, a Primitive Bapist minister, contributed the folluwing signed ariicle to the Wilson T.mes:

There is an expectation in the minds some that the world is mearing a state tinal peace. Fins is nut at prosent arcaucel ,'ritoily,

The foundation on wheh auck peace manst rest, or the sourew whtnce is minst flow is rigutiousnens. When meu learn war no aucre shall bo after the prineiple of lovesand good wbich shall coatrol brew-when men shall to to othere as hever wuld bave others do to shem.
"Do wr fiad this in ourselves or see is ia otbers? The present slanghter of mankind in Kussia exbibits as much b. maility aniferocity as we rend of in the dark ages or the world. The wars of wodern tiuses are as cruel as they were of old. The hae and bitterness nwong waskind shown it the arrsy one clans mainast another is as fierce and ersel as ever.

There is a flourisin of trinsaphets and geod will to men, but it often ende in profescions and m+re promises. In politien there is as much of self in its cune ning and deceitful aris practiced now as of ol ' So that we atill must ewe that man is corropt and his claius to
great progrees in sanctity have nut beep proven."
There are nuggets of wisdom in whit Elder Gold sayn. When we read oi tae horrible state of affairs in Russia where even wem in and ehiurrin are slais we wonder what advantage the white man's so-called civiliz tion has uver that of the wild tribos of Affrica. Even revelations in our owa eomatry cause no doub whether wearo as civilized as we imag ine, The precepts and practices of the great teacher whose birileday is to be eel ebrated December 25th are net generaliy followed.-Wilmington Morning Star

## Not A Good Law

The Merchants Journa), of Raleigh, of the opinion that tue thirds of the merchunte of the South would be forced to retire frow busines if the proposed Parctl. Pust law should be enacted by Congress, We do not kuow, of course, whether it wonld work erious harm to the hom, dealers who are entitled to every protection that gent rous laws can afford. The acheme is simply int-nded to build up the department stores and asail order bouses of the East by putting into effeot a postage rate much cheaper tban anything enjoyed to cuy. The big deficit in the Pustoffice Department is proof enough that the government eas not consisteuly order the change, and yet thers is a powerful iofluence and powerful labby at work in the interest of the canse. It woull divert trade from Southern business houses and it woule build up the trade of the ostablishmente in Now York and other citius by depifing our murchante of that which rigthly and logically belongy to tham. Many misguided prople in North Carolina are advocating it. Thy believed that it will help them at the expensee of our mer. chuts withont whom wo conld not se cure the nesity of every day life. "Al of these mosures," say athe Jouraal, "af. sec the merantile iffe of the cenntry and shold be given ccreful and serons consid by the basines men coumercial orgyai zation." Whit is more, our reprenta tives in Congress shoald feel the pulse at home befure using their influence to support a bill wbich will hurt the people whom they were elected to serve.-Ral eigh Times.

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